(c) As per information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh the distribution of land category-wise during the above said period was as given below:

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002 (Area in
(i) Distribution of Ceiling Surplus	1228	615	645
Land (ii) Distribution of Bhoodan	367	468	507
Land (ill) Distribution of Govt.	34677	8609	12596

Barren and wasteland in Andhra Pradesh

1636. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the areas of barren and wasteland in Andhra Pradesh, in square kms. with district-wise details;

(b) the area of such land in the State covered under the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) sofar;

(c) the results of IWDP in such area of the State; and

(d) the areas proposed to be covered in the State under IWDP during Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL) (a) As per the Wasteland Atlas of India 2000, brought out by the Department of Land Resources using Remote Sensing Satellite data, the total extent of wasteland including barren land in the State of Andhra Pradesh is 51750.19 sq. km. District-wise, category-wise details of wastelands in the State are contained in the Annexure See Appendix 197 Annexure No. 18].

(b) An area of 3.68 lakh ha. have been covered under the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) in Andhra Pradesh since 1995-96.

(c) Evaluation studies undertaken in treated watersheds (including those treated under IWDP) reveal increase in the watertable levels, as

well as in the cultivated area and area under horticulture/afforestation. Increase in milk production and decrease in labour migration has also been reported.

(d) Proposals for coverage of area State-wise under IWDP are decided annually, based on budget allocations and progress of ongoing projects. During 2002-03, the first year of the Tenth Five Year Plan, new projects to cover 54000 ha. have been approved so far under IWDP in respect of Andhra Pradesh.

Achievements in SGRY

1637. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that headway has been made during the year 2001 - 2002, in the implementation of the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) announced by the Prime Minister in his Address to the Nation on August 15,2001; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the failure, indicating the steps taken and the extent of implementation of SGRY and the achievement of targets, during the year, State and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) after the annoucement made by the Prime Minister on 15th August, 2001 was successfully launched on 25th September, 2001. The scheme is in operation throughout the country (except Delhi and Chandigarh) in the rural areas. The Scheme has been accepted by all States/UTs. The Progress Report of the scheme for the year 2001 -02 in respect of performance and physical performance of SGRY during 2001 - 2002 is given in the Annexure [See Appendix 197 Annexure No.19 and 20].

Misuse of foodgrains meant for Food for Work Programme

1638. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that certain States have misused, the Food for Work Programme and have drawn foodgrains more than their entitlement;